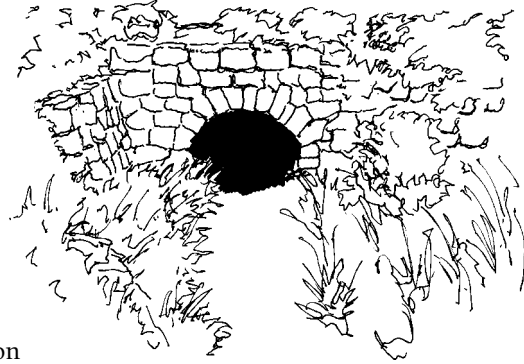


Materials For New Construction

Guidelines for materials are intended to help identify the types of materials that will best articulate the defined design theme.

- For new construction, use natural materials found in the area to the greatest extent possible.
- Ensure construction is done at a scale that does not overpower the natural elements of a specific site, and that all details complement their sites, not intrude upon them.
- Use natural or man-made landforms wherever possible for keying road accessories into the land, for controlling access, and for capturing run off.
- Use native quarried stone, or a veneer which emulates native quarried stone, wherever possible for visual surfaces of above-grade road structures. Avoid using rounded river rocks in the visual surfaces of all road structures because such rock appears decorative and creates an impression of instability.
- Use wood wherever possible for signs, signposts, site delineators, milepost markers, benches, fencing, and similar site details. A treated or natural appearance is preferable to painting.
- Use native vegetation wherever possible to cover exposed earth surfaces, to provide visual screening, and wildlife cover, to prevent erosion, and to integrate the road into the adjacent habitat.



Use native vegetation and materials to help maintain the visual character of the Reservation.